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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Statements of Agents of the Moselle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Deitrich & Co., agents of the steamships *Moselle* and *Salier* say they have no confidence in the statement by Thomas that an explosive machine was put on board the *Salier* on Saturday. They received a dispatch from Southampton, when she arrived. She had no cargo when the explosion occurred, but afterward took the cargo of the *Moselle*. There was the greatest care taken in examining the packages. So far as agents have been able to learn, no suspicious insurances have been effected on the cargo of the *Moselle*.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. Declared Bankrupts.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Duncan, Sherman & Co. have been adjudicated involuntary bankrupts on petition signed by over two hundred creditors, whose claims aggregate $2,100,000.

Meeting of Creditors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 20.—Drexel Morgan & Co., New York, Blake Bros. & Co., Boston and James Y. Smith, Royal C. Taft and Henry S. Kenall, have been invited to meet the officers of the Providence Tool Company to-morrow to make an examination into the affairs of the company and such recommendations to creditors as they may think advisable.

Acquitted.

TROY, N. Y., December 20.—H. D. Winsor, who was arrested at Buffalo, in June, for the forgery of the name of Bernard Stroh and E. W. Hudson to a large amount of paper, the proceeds of which he used in [illegible] operations, was acquitted by the jury without leaving their seats, on the ground that Winsor had authority to sign the names.

[illegible] Stallion Dead.

[illegible], R. I., December 20.—The trotting stallion Rhode Island, formerly of Amasa Sprague's farm, which was purchased by Gov. Session for six thousand dollars, and taken to Seasconset, died yesterday.

Constitutional Convention.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—The convention to frame a constitution for Colorado, assembled and temporarily organized to-day. The permanent organization will be made to-morrow. The Republicans have a large majority; but give a share of officers to the minority.

Fire in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 20.—The *Gazette* block burned to-day. The fire caught in the rear of the building from a saloon owned by Haas, who dropped a match on the floor, which ignited some liquor, when the whole building was enveloped in flames. Loss on the saloon, $11,000; on the *Gazette* building, $[illegible]; insurance, $16,000. J. M. Hazell lost his library valued at $25,000. Parties in the building lost their property, valued at $3,000 uninsured.

New Steamer City of Sydney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The new Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, sailed to-day for San Francisco.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gold, closed at 113⅝@¾; money, loaned up to 7; gold closed at 5@6. Govts [illegible]; stocks active and weak. W. U. dividend, 75⅞; Quicksilver, 18; Pacific Mail 39⅞; [illegible] 7½; Wells, Fargo & Co. 81; N. Y. C. 107; Erie, 15⅞; Panama, 125; Union Pacific, 72; Bonds, 105½; Central Pacific bonds, 107½.

Trial and Sentence of a Revenue Defaulter.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—In the U. S. circuit court, to-day, Burbach was convicted of conspiring to defraud the revenue and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000 and one-half the costs of the trial.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Presidential Party Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President and family returned from Philadelphia.

How the Committees are Regarded.

After the House adjourned, on the announcement of the committees there was quite a general interchange of views among members in regard to selections. Those who were well provided for commended the Speaker's judgment, or said nothing. But the prevailing expression was one of dissatisfaction. His friends account for this by the paucity of prizes, and the predominating number of competitors for them. On the other hand, there are many who severely criticise him for his selections for a considerable number of the prominent positions as unsuitable or unfair to congressmen of extended service, who have been passed over in the distribution of chairmanships and important committee places to make room for new men, without legislative experience. Of 47 chairmanships, 24 are given to Western members, 12 Southern, 13 Middle and Eastern States. Of those 12 are third rate importance, being committees on expenditures in various executive departments, and of the chairmanships given to Western members, four are of the same description. Four of the Southern chairmanships are also unimportant. The West, therefore, holds the first place in the matter of chairmanships. Of first and second-class committees, out of a total of 47 Ohio and Missouri have each 5 chairmanships, Illinois 4, Kentucky 4, Indiana 2 and Tennessee 2, Virginia and Pennsylvania 3 each, North Carolina 2, no other State more than one. The composition of the Pacific Railway committee, tested by the recent vote on Holman's anti-subsidy resolution, is as follows: Against it, Lamar, Throckmorton, and O'Neill, for it, Luttrell, Lynde, Thomas, Phillips, Garfield, [illegible] and Blair voted for it; Atkins (Tenn.), Walker and Platte recorded as not voting.

Appointment to Clerkships.

The Secretary of the Treasury in a letter, in answer to an inquiry as to whether it is his purpose to make the reappointment to clerkships in the Treasury Department, among States and Territories, on the basis of population, states that he does not construe section second of the act of March 3 as directing reappointments to the extent of establishing [illegible] from States which now have an excess of appointments; but only a direction to be followed with reference to future appointments.

Dissatisfied with Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There is almost universal dissatisfaction with the Speaker's committee selections, and this discontent is heard in a marked degree by the California delegation. Piper's appointment on the committee on commerce, and Luttrell's on the committee on Pacific Railroads, are well enough, but Wigginton's, on Territories, and [illegible], are not considered suitable. [illegible], by length of service, was entitled to the chairmanship of some committee, and wanted to be placed on the committee on naval or Indian affairs. The Railway committee is strongly in favor of the Texas Pacific project. Chairman Lamar and [illegible], Throckmorton, Hancock and [illegible] voted against Holman's anti-subsidy resolution. Walker, of Virginia, who refrained from voting on this resolution, is known to be in favor of the Texas bill, and the same thing is considered certain of Atkins and Pratt, who also dodged the vote. Phillips, of Kansas, who voted for Holman's resolution, is likewise considered quite certain to vote for the Texas Pacific bill.

[illegible], of Oregon, is the only one from the Pacific coast, besides Luttrell, who has more than one committee position, being assigned to public lands and Indian affairs. [illegible], Woodburn, of Nevada, goes on mining committee. Majority of new members are from one place.

The Committee on P. R. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Of the House committee on Pacific railroads, the chairman, Lamar voted against the motion to suspend the rules to put Tom Scott's Texas bill in passage. O'Neill is Scott's Philadelphia Representative. Throckmorton left the Texas Pacific [illegible] service to come to Congress. Walker is author of an elaborate paper advocating Scott's project. Atkins' Tennessee constituency expect a connecting branch road.

Chairmanship of Committee of Ways and Means.

Dispatches say the placing of Representative Morrison, of Illinois, at the head of the ways and means committee, occasions very general surprise, both to Republicans and Democrats, and is regarded by the majority of the Democratic members with strong manifestations of disapprobation. Before the House adjourned to-day, groups of three or four members were congregated about the hall discussing Speaker Kerr's selection of new Democratic leaders, and the opinion was almost unanimous that he would prove a failure and be an easy prey to the Republican side of the House. Representative Cox, in a conversation alluded to the Speaker's choice in a sarcastic manner, and said that, so far as he could ascertain there was a general disgust among the Democratic members. As for himself he did not care now where he was placed on committee, and he was determined in future to cut loose and act for himself. He had stood by Kerr when he needed strength and was put aside for new men. It was now no secret that the Texas Pacific Railroad interests had had something to do with the formation of committees. In brief, Cox said he was thoroughly disgusted.

Bill to Reimburse Oregon.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill to reimburse the State of Oregon for moneys paid by that State in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war, in 1872 and 1873. Referred to the committee on military affairs. Also that for the relief of L. H. Patterson. Referred to committee on claims.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Flour—Moderate demand for extra at $5 75@6 25 for jobbing lots.

Wheat—Choice shipping to be delivered at Oakland, $1 95.

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 25; brewing, $1 30@1 37½.

Oats—Moderate jobbing trade in feed kinds at $[illegible].

Hay—Best cargo lots, $18@19; other grades, $17 [illegible].

Potatoes—Market well supplied but really choice are not over plentiful, at 65@[illegible], down to $1 for [illegible].

Butter—Fresh roll, 35c, for the best dairies.

Eggs—Fresh laid scarce at [illegible].

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to the resolution of the Senate, December 18th, transmitting various papers connected with the investigation of the affairs of the Osage Indian Agency. Ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Bayard presented the credentials of Robert H. Marr, signed by John McEnery as Governor of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William L. McMillan. Laid on the table.

Edmunds said he desired to state before offering the resolution which he proposed, that in regard to the resolution offered by him last Friday, touching the President of the Senate, there had been some discussion. Upon conference with Senators, he thought there should be no question of doubt as to who is President of the Senate, between this day and the day of the meeting of Congress after the holiday recess. He therefore offered the following:

Resolved, That Thos. W. Ferry, Senator from the State of Michigan be President of the Senate until July 7th, 1876 and until a fresh appointment shall be made.

The chair (Anthony) announced that the question was upon the passage of the resolution.

Saulsbury said he did not desire to interpose any objection to this resolution, but it seemed to him that it involved questions already before the committee on privileges and elections. The resolution assumed that the Senate had not a president, and he merely wished to call the attention of the Senator from Vermont to that fact.

Edmunds said he had drawn the resolution so as not to assume that fact. The resolution did not declare whether, or not, Ferry was President. It merely declared he should be. If Ferry is not President, then he will be until the time named by the passage of this resolution.

Bayard offered a substitute declaring A. G. Thurman President of the Senate until Jan. 7th, 1876 or until a fresh appointment shall be made, and upon this he demanded the yeas and nays.

The substitute was rejected—yeas 27, nays 31, a strict party vote. Allison, Paddock, Wadleigh, Cragin and Cameron of Pennsylvania, who would have voted against the substitute, were paired with Merrimon, Ransom, Kelly, Norwood and Stevenson who would have voted for it. The original resolution submitted by Edmunds was then adopted.

Ferry then took the chair and said: Senators I desire to thank you for your further courtesy and confidence.

Morton said he desired to state that by voting for the resolution he had not committed himself to any opinion, but voted for it merely as a matter of precaution.

Morrill submitted a resolution that the committee on commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting, by bill or otherwise, some measure to increase the efficiency of the service of steamboat inspectors. He said if accounts in the newspapers of loss of life on the Pacific Coast were true, something should be done to improve the service. The resolution was agreed to.

The chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution of Morton to authorize the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the late election in Mississippi.

Eaton said he would be glad to have further discussion of the resolution go over until after the holiday recess.

Morton said he had been advised that there would be further debate upon it. He would be glad to have it disposed of to-day but as a number of Senators are absent he would not press it to a vote, as he was not satisfied that a quorum would be present later in the day. He therefore made no objection to the resolution going over.

Hitchcock introduced a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior Department to the War Department. Referred.

Davis introduced a bill making an appropriation of $15,000 to continue the improvement of the Monongahela river in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Referred.

Boutwell introduced a bill to increase the officers of the navy and to promote the maritime interests of the United States. Ordered to be printed and lie upon the table. The bill proposes a system of bounties on ship building, the Secretary of the Treasury to offer a bounty of not more than eight dollars per ton, to be paid each year, for a period of five years, for the construction in the United States of iron steamships of not less than 1,000 tons, or exceeding 5,000 tons in the aggregate. Not more than 100,000 tons to be authorized in any one year. The said ships to be employed exclusively in the foreign trade. Proposals to be received and preference given the first year for 50,000 tonnage on the Atlantic, 25,000 on the great lakes and Mississippi river; 25,000 on the Pacific coast. The vessels to be constructed on models approved by the Navy Department, and the Government to have the right to purchase or employ them on appraisement of a disinterested commission. The bill provides for the pay of bounties on vessels hereafter launched as follows: Six dollars per ton for sailing vessels of 400 tons and upwards, employed in the foreign trade and between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and four dollars per ton for sailing vessels not less than 200 tons authorized, to engage not more than three months per year in the coasting trade, provided that if the vessels of the two last kinds are afterwards enrolled for coasting trade bounties to be refunded to government, less 10 per cent per year. A bounty of four dollars per ton for a period of five years is provided for vessels employed in cod or mackerel fishery, not less than four months a year. All vessels employed in the foreign trade or fisheries may purchase supplies in bond without paying duty. The bill finally provides that vessels hereafter built by the navy department for open sea service shall not exceed 1,000 tons each.

Anthony from committee on printing, reported back a resolution to print extra copies of the President's Message, and moved the further consideration of it be indefinitely postponed. So ordered. In making the motion, Anthony said it had been the custom to print extra copies, but the message had already been sent by telegraph and published all over the country, and he saw no use for printing extra copies.

Dennis introduced a bill for the settlement of claims of officers of the revolutionary war. The bill provides that officers of the army of the revolution who are entitled to half pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of October 3d and 21st, 1780, Jan 7th, May 8th and Dec 31st 1781 March 8th, 1875, shall be entitled to and receive the same, though they may have received in lieu thereof, by certificates or otherwise, the commutation of full pay for 5 years, under resolution of March 2d, 1781. The bill also provides that the benefit of the resolution of Aug. 24th, 1780, shall be extended to widows and lineal descendants of all officers embraced therein, who died in service. It authorizes the accounting officers of the treasury to adjudicate all such claims. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue stock of the United States for such claims. Said stock to be redeemed in 20 years from date and bear interest at 5 per cent per annum. It also pledges the faith of the United States for the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of the stock which may be issued under the act. Referred.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, Jan 5th, 1876.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The concurrent resolutions which Senator McDonald will offer after the holidays as a substitute for those recently submitted by Morton, of which he gave notice to-day, have not yet been perfected and could not be presented. The following is a rough draft of them and contain the substance:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the people of the U. S. constitute a nation and we are one people in manner only, and to the extent provided for in the federal constitution and amendments.

Resolved, That the united colonies declared and achieved their independence and that the federal constitution formed and adopted by the several States formerly comprising the confederacy called the United States of America had for its chief purpose to form a more perfect union; to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, and that powers not delegated by that constitution to the United States, nor prohibited by it to the States, were reserved to the States respectively and people.

Resolved, That as the States were, at the time of formation and adoption of the federal constitution, each sovereign, free and independent except in so far only as such sovereignty had been expressly delegated to Congress by the articles of the confederation, the rights reserved to the States and to the people in the formation of the Federal Government were sovereign rights which can not be impaired without usurpation, and the only safe rule by which to administer the Federal Government as to the rights of the State and people is a strict construction of the Federal constitution and amendments and the assumption of no doubtful powers.

Resolved, That in the formation of the Federal Government, it is clear that the design was to leave each State and the people thereof, sovereign as to all matters of local or domestic concern, and to confer on the Federal Government sovereign powers as to such matters as might affect the general welfare of the States or as might be necessary to secure domestic tranquility, which powers are defined in the Federal constitution and amendment. The people of the United States therefore from the nature and character of their Governments State and national and from their relations to each other are not a national unity in the ordinary sense of that term.

Resolved, That it being the design to make the government as formed under the federal constitution perpetual the right of any State or any number of states to secede from the Union is not reserved, so far as the right has been claimed to exist it should be deemed forever settled against it by the results of the late civil war.

House.

There was a much larger attendance of members to-day than expected owing to the holiday adjournment being fixed for to-day and that the only business is listening to announcement by the Speaker. [illegible] the Speaker announced the standing committees. The committees are as follows:

Ways and Means—Morrison, Wood, Hancock, [illegible] Hill, Chapin, Tucker, Blaine, Kelly, Garfield and Burchard.

Appropriations—Randall, Holman, Wells of Missouri, Atkins, Hamilton of New Jersey, Blount, Singleton, Wheeler, Hale, Foster and Waldron.

Elections—Harris of Virginia, Thompson, Blackburn, Beebe, House, DeBolt, Poppleton, Hoar, Wells of Mississippi, Baker of Indiana, and Brown of Kansas.

Banking and Currency—Cox, Payne, Goode, Gibson, Haymond, Burchard, Wike, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Kasson, Eames and Hubbell.

Pacific Railroads—Lamar, Atkins, Luttrell, Walker of Virginia, Lynde, Throckmorton, Thomas of Missouri, Phillips of Missouri, Garfield, Kasson, Platt, O'Neill and Blair.

Judiciary—Knott, Hunton, Ashe, Lynde, Lord, Hurd, Caulfield, McCrary, Lawrence, Frye and Starkweather.

Public Lands—Sayler, Goodwin, Fuller, McFarland, Walling, Gause, Lane, Hathorne, McDill, Morey and Crounse.

Foreign Affairs—Swann, Faulkner, Banks, Barnum, Ely, Hamilton of Indiana, Springer, Forney, Monroe, Williams of Wisconsin, and Packer.

Military Affairs—Banning, Glover, Williams, Cook, Reilly, McDougall, Thornburg, Hurlbut and Strait.

Commerce—Hereford, Ward, Durand, Reagan, Piper, Kehr, Pierce, Felton, Hunter, Ross and Dunnell.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Clark of Missouri, Maddell, Luttrell, Ainsworth of Iowa, Walker of New Jersey, McMahon, Slemons, Cannon, Miller, Stowell and Wallace of South Carolina.

Claims—Bright, Neal, Brown of Kentucky, Robbins of North Carolina, Tarbox, Cochrane, Phillips of Missouri, Pratt, Bass, Bradley and Cason.

War Claims—Eden, Milliken, Warren, Cabell, Ellis, New, Caldwell, Longer, Smith of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Iowa, and Haskins.

Naval Affairs—Whitthorne, Davis, Mills, J. Jones, N. H. Willis, Williams of Delaware, Robbins of Pa., Burleigh, Harris of Mass., Hays and Danford.

Revision of Laws—Durham, Southard, Bell, Metcalf of Tennessee, Douglass, Sparks, Crapo, Denison, Oliver and Robinson.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Holman, Harrison, Hewitt of New York, Kimball of Washington, Miller, Woodworth, Wells of Missouri, Cook, Young, Williams, Plaisted.

Education and Labor—Walker of Virginia, Faulkner, Stenger, Springer, Magoon of Wisconsin, Nash, Lamar, Cutler, Clark of Missouri, Hoar, White.

District of Columbia—Buckner, Phelps, Neal, Cate, Hartridge, Stevenson, Willard, Phillips of Kansas, Hinkle, Mirray, Hendee.

Patents—Vance, Bagley, Jr., of New York, Douglas, Landers, Heartsell, Clark of New York, Smith of Georgia, Conger, Dobbins, Sampson, Hoge.

Invalid Pensions—Jenks, Bagley of Illinois, Wilson of West Virginia, W. Bliss, Hewett of Alabama, Rice, Yeates, Rusk, Sinnickson, Thurman and Rainey.

Revolutionary Pensions—Hunter, Bland of Missouri, Phelps, Clarke of Kentucky, Hurd, Davis, Schumaker, Townsend of New York, Dobbin, Henderson, and Williams of New York.

Indian Affairs—Scales, Wilshire, Boone, Sparks, Hooker, Morgan, Lane, Seelye, Page, Van Vorhes and Tufts.

Weights and Measures—Stephens of Georgia, O'Brien, Potter, Sayler, Parsons of New York, Maish of Wisconsin, Chittenden and Seelye.

Territories—Southard, Caldwell, Mutchler, Franklin, Mead, Culberson, Wigginton, Fort, Mackey, Freeman, Bagley of New York, and Patterson.

Agriculture—Caldwell, Harris of Louisiana, Marsh, Davis, Rea, Anderson, Smith, Goodin of Pennsylvania, Rusk, Van Vorhes and Small.

Mines and Mining—Bland, Turney, Durham, Potter, Odell, Gibson, Campbell, Evans, Woodburn, Caswell and Lynch.

Private Land Claims—Gunter, Buckner, Parsons, Powell, Candler, Levy, Ainsworth, Ketchum, Joyce, Cannon, and Lapham.

Public Expenditures—Milliken, Hatcher, Perry, Cowan, Debbrill, James, Reilly, Campbell of Illinois, Whitney, Norton, Wood of Pennsylvania, and Patterson.

Railways and Canals—Jones of Kentucky, Stone, Savage, Meade, Schleicher, Mackey of Pennsylvania, Landers, Davy, Henderson, Frost and Hoge.

Mississippi Levees—Ellis, Hatcher, Walshire, Morey, Roberts, Young, Sheakley, Darrell, Whiting and Wallace.

Reform in the Civil Service—Whitehouse, Brown of Kentucky, Throckmorton, Payne, Collins, Cutler, Hurlbut, Harris of Massachusetts, Foster and Leavenworth.

Manufactures—Stone, Debbrill, Ross of New Jersey, Williams of Alabama, Hopkins, Money, Burchard, Farwell, Bolton of Rhode Island, Williams of New York, and Hyman.

Militia—Cowan, Herford, Bell, Scales, Candler, Walsh, Tarbox, Ross of Pennsylvania, Darrell, Crounse and King.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Metcalf, Wilson of West Virginia, Bagley, Pratt and Townsend of New York.

Expenditures on Navy Department—Beebe, Mills, Sheakley, Burleigh and Baker of New York.

Expenditures in State Department—Springer, Thompson, Caldwell, Wallace and Leavenworth.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Ely, Bright, Hartsell, Williams of Mich., and Plaisted.

Expenditures in War Department—Clymer, Robbins of North Carolina, Blackburn, Bass and Danford.

Expenditures in Postoffice Department—Stone, Reagan, Walker of New York, Stowell and Adams.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Mutchler, Boon, Anderson, Woodworth and Tufts.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Caulfield, Candler, House and Starkweather.

Select Committee on the Centennial Celebration—Hopkins, Hancock, Barnum, Banks, Harrison, O'Brien, Williams of North Carolina, Hardenburgh, Kelley, Blaine, Lawrence, Baker of New York, and Rainey.

Immediately after the announcement of the committees the House adjourned until Wednesday, 5th of January, 1876.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £27,000.

Business Failure.

Lowton & Head, merchants, shipping and insurance agents, have failed. Their liabilities are put at £[illegible],000.

The Passengers of L'Amerique Well.

The passengers of the *L'Amerique* are all well, and leave Queenstown for Havre by the *Ville Du Brest*.

War in Spain.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 20.—The Alfonsist General, Morones, will begin his campaign by a movement for the relief of this place and Hernani after which he is expected to advance on the Carlist position at Tolosa.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Generals Quesada and Campos have arrived at Saragossa, then left for Navarre. Cadiz papers say Count Marfori has been arraigned.

Examination of Crew of the Lennie Suspended.

NANTES, Dec. 20.—The examination of the Greek sailors for complicity in the *Lennie* mutiny, was suspended for the present at the request of Earl Derby, English Foreign Minister.

The Surviac Sails.

HAVRE, Dec. 20.—The steamship *Surviac* detained here several days by a slight collision at Cuxhaven, sails for New York to-morrow.

European Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The *Mark Lane Express* weekly review of the grain trade says: "Prices in several of our markets have declined one shilling. In Paris flour has been dull. Markets in Holland, Germany, Hungary, the Danubian principalities and Egypt generally show no change. At Dantzic, fine old wheat is one shilling higher and best new is firm. At St Petersburg quotations have fallen a shilling.

Gone to Repair the Direct Cable.

The steamer *Faraday*, having finished her preparations for repairing the direct cable, cleared for New Providence.

Muss in Malacca.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Gov. Jervis states that there is a Chinese riot in Malacca, and that he has sent troops there to restore order.

French Assembly.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Assembly balloted to-day for Senators without any result. M. Naquet, a radical leader, introduced a motion that an amnesty be granted to the Communists, and he also requested it be declared urgent. The tumult which followed was indescribable. The previous question was almost unanimously carried, the Left considering the motion which cannot pass an electioneering trick. The affair causes a complete rupture between the extreme radicals and the Left.

Twenty Infernal Machines Ordered.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A letter to the *Times* from Berlin says, Fuchs, the mechanic had not delivered to Thomas any of the twenty additional machines. The *Daily News* is informed that Thomas positively denied having had any accomplice in his plot.

WEST INDIES.

Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, announces the death by apoplexy of Edward Eddy, an American actor.

Valmaseda Resigns.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Captain General Valmaseda, considering the new rules for the administration of the island by the Madrid government incompatible with the power he ought to wield, in view of his knowledge of the country and the people and of past and present services, has forwarded his resignation, which the King accepted. The Captain [illegible] yesterday. He will [illegible] the hands of Gen. [illegible] the next [illegible] Captain [illegible] has arrived here from Porto Rico [illegible]

Earthquake in Porto Rico.

There was an earthquake at Porto Rico on the nights of Dec. 8th and 9th, which created great alarm. The capital San Juan [illegible] damaged but the town of Arecibo [illegible]. Two churches [illegible] and they are so badly damaged that they may fall any moment.

CANADA.

Work for the Starving Workmen.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Premier notified the Montreal deputation that all work on the Lachine canal possible to be done in winter would be contracted for at once, and thus provide work for 1,000 men.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Ophir 48½, Mexican 19½, C & C 20½, B & B 58½, Savage 11½, Chollar 8½, H & N 15, Point 30½, Jacket 102½, Imperial 8½, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 13½, Alpha 17½, Belcher 32½, Sierra Nevada 20½, Confidence 20, Con Va 400, California 71, Exchequer 10½, Overman 59, Justice 25½, Caledonia 22, Baltimore 2½, Utah 17, Silver Hill 8½, Dayton 4½, Buckeye 3½, N Y 2½, Alta 3½, Lady Washington 3, Original Gold Hill 3, Andes 3½, Modes 7, Europa 11, Wells-Fargo 25c, Leviathan 2s, Succor 75, Union Con 9, Lady Bryan 2½, Julia 14½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 2½, R & E 17½, Eureka Con 16, Jackson 1½, Alps 1, Rye Patch 1, Leopard 12½, Jefferson 5, Gila 3½, Panther 1, Northern Belle 28, Hussey 15, Advance 5½, Coso Con 11, New Coso 1½, Golden Chariot 35c, Amazon 1½, Prospect 5, Monumental 1½, Santa Rosa 1½, Con Va 393, Alta 3, Justice 24½, California 69½, Ophir 47½, Overman 59, Mexican 19½, S Nev 20½, Jacket 100, B & B 57, Savage 11½, Belcher 32½, H & N 44, G & C 20, C Point 30½.

Greenbacks 87½ buying, 87½ selling.

The $30,000 Race to Come off on the 22d of February.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club was held to-day at the Lick House at 1 P. M., Mayor Bryant, president, in the chair. E. J. Baldwin, M. A. Littell, A. Gage, Joe Daniels, Capt. T. G. Moore, Mr Fawcett, Mr Waldon and others, owners of horses entered for the $30,000 purse, all present. By a unanimous understanding the race will come on the 22d of February. The best feeling prevailed between the owners of horses and the club. The Jockey Club guarantees a certified check for $30,000, to be given to the order of the judges of the race on that day, to be paid to the winners. All the original entries, nine in number, remain in. The meeting adjourned with three cheers on the part of the latter for the Jockey Club.

Alarming News from Treate.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Nothing new from the border to-day. The *World* has a letter from Treate stage station which says: "As near as I can ascertain we are to have rough times along the line soon. Mexican residents are unable, if willing, to remedy the existing state of affairs. A letter from the Gaskills says they have a guard of 16 men under arms there now, and they feel much easier. There have been two skulking parties around—one of seven and another of four persons. When they found us well fixed they left.

Bad State of Things in Sonora.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 20.—Mr. W. S. Bronson and Major T. J. Blakeney, well known in San Francisco and Virginia City, just arrived overland from Guaymas, through Sonora, corroborate the reports that the people of that State are in a destitute condition. The troubles greatly prevented the planting of grain, and during the ensuing year the people must depend upon crops of pumpkins, beans, etc., of which the prospects are for small crops. The sentiment of the people is in favor of revolution. These gentlemen say 300 disciplined troops could march successfully through the State, despite the State forces. The federal authorities are entirely neutral in the contest now going on, notwithstanding they recognize the elections last summer as legal. They were told by the Prefect of Guaymas, that if a battle between revolutionists and State forces should occur there, the 300 federal troops would take no part whatever. They describe the country as an easy route for railway.

Investigation of Waugh.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 20.—The investigation of the case of John Waugh, policeman, for killing Jose Rodreguez, Sunday night, is not yet concluded. The examination is being thoroughly prosecuted, and will no doubt be completed to-morrow.

Cold Weather.

The weather has turned quite cold, with heavy northeast wind.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Ship King Phillip, Port Gamble; schrs Gotama, Alaska and Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; schr Energy, Shoalwater Bay; bk Forest Queen, Port Ludlow; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Louisa Morrison, Shoalwater Bay; brig Orient, Columbia river; bark Aurelia, Seattle; ship War Hawk, Port Discovery; ship Commodore, Seattle; bark Oregon, Port Townsend; barkentine Victor, Seattle; ship James Chester, Port Gamble; bark Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; str Alaska, Hongkong and Yokohama; Br ship John Rennie, from sea in distress.

Sailed—Br ship Bowden, Astoria; str Ajax, Astoria; bk Scammah, Departure Bay; bk Harvest Home, Seattle; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bk General Cobb, Seabeck.

The authorities at Princeton College, some years ago resolved that the secret, or Greek letter, societies should cease to exist at that institution. It was thought that they were injurious to the students, by having a tendency to lead them into bad habits, and that they were used as means to influence the distribution of college honors. Accordingly the faculty issued an edict that all chapters of such societies then at Princeton should surrender their charters and dissolve—that all students should cease to wear the Greek letter badges, and that for the future no one should be allowed to matriculate, who would not sign a pledge to have nothing to do with secret societies while at college. The students, ever since the promulgation of this order, have been trying to get it rescinded; and some of them have violated it. It seems that notwithstanding their written pledge, some of the young gentlemen have become members of the secret societies against which the order was directed. Great pains were taken to prevent this from coming to the knowledge of the faculty—but these pains proved unavailing, and the boys were found out and expelled from college. The action of the college authorities has been the subject of a good deal of discussion. It has been thought that the offense of being a member of a secret society was in itself hardly grave enough to merit so heavy a punishment. It was contended that the societies were, after all, only social clubs, and that there was nothing in them to injure the morals, or interfere with the studies of the students. This is true. But we surmise that the sentence of expulsion was pronounced rather on account of the violation of the written pledge than for anything else. And, if this be true, the faculty were right. To be sure a question arises whether the faculty ought to have required the pledge to have been made. But they had the right to require it, and the students having given it, ought not to be allowed to remain in college after having broken it. Out of so small a matter as these innocent societies a great disturbance is likely to arise. The feeling of the public is against the requirement of such a pledge, though we have not heard of any who attempted to defend the violation by the young men of their pledges—and it is likely that the friends of the students at Princeton will prevail upon the faculty to abolish the rule which has caused so much trouble.

The students and citizens of Amity met on the evening of the 10th inst. in the new school house and organized a literary society of about sixty members. The following is a list of the officers: Cyrus Smith, President, Flora Robinson and J. C. Cooper, Vice Presidents; P. Maddox, Secretary; Jennie Taylor, Treasurer; Prof. A. Frazier, Prosecuting Attorney; R. W. Phillips, Critic; Evan Tillotson, Sergeant-at-arms.

THE MAIL-BAG ROBBERY.

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARRISON, ALIAS DAN. SMITH, IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Fifth Day—Morning Session.

MONDAY, Dec. 20th.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

MRS. MONTGOMERY RECALLED.

The defense recalled Mrs. Montgomery, who appeared and took her seat. The defendant's counsel then asked Mrs. Montgomery:

Did you ever hear J. J. Comstock, while you were at his house, ask Jack Montgomery what disposition ought to be made of the gold dust cans? [The counsel for the government objected. After argument the court overruled the objection.] *A.*—Yes, sir.

Q.—What did he say? [Objected to. Objection overruled.]

A.—He wanted Jack Montgomery to—. He said—Jack, I think we had better let Charley Pond take this dust to Wrangel and sell it. Jack said he did not know Charley Pond; did not know whether he could be trusted; Comstock said, yes, he is to be trusted. I did not know where the dust was at this time—about New Year. I first saw the dust in Roseburg in February or March; Comstock and Montgomery were present; this was after we left Comstock's; Jack Montgomery wore leather boots, he had another pair with him; he carried a valise; I don't know where Charley Pond is now, he was at the time of the conversation between Montgomery and Comstock detailed by me at Comstock's mill, he remained there about two weeks; he left while I was there. Upon my former examination I made a mistake about the amount of money borrowed by me before I left Oregon. Comstock gave me $30.

Cross examined—I took $42 from Jack Montgomery's hat, he put it in his hat when he went to bed, and after he got in bed, I got up and took the money. He wanted $21 back, but I would not give it to him. This was at Roseburg. I did not tell Mrs. McClellan I gave any of it back. I gave Mrs. McClellan some money to keep for me, but I can not say exactly what amount. Comstock gave me the $30. I did not claim it as money due me from Jack Montgomery; Comstock gave it to me and told me to keep my mouth shut about the gold dust. I may have told Charles Saunders that Jack Montgomery had spent all the money I got from the sale of the farm, and had gone off and left me destitute. It was not true, he did not spend it all. I did borrow $50, but I don't think I said I was compelled to do so because Jack Montgomery had spent all my money, and that I had none to go away with. I had money, but I wanted more, because the more I had, the farther I could go. I don't think I ever told Mrs. A. A. Fink in June, 1875, that Jack Montgomery had squandered all my money. I think I did say to D. C. McClellan I had not money enough to pay my bill, but that I could get some in Salem. I had the money. I did not pay the bill. I did not tell J. J. Comstock that the $30 he gave me was all the money I had got from the sale of my farm, or that Jack Montgomery had spent the rest. I did not tell J. B. Underwood that $140 was all I ever got from Jack Montgomery. I did not tell him that Jack Montgomery had spent all my money except the balance of $30. I got from Comstock. I did not tell J. B. Underwood that I borrowed $150 of Saunders before I left Oregon. I did not tell Comstock that Dan Smith brought the cans to the house in Jack's absence and that when I told Jack, Jack made a fuss and told me to give the cans back to him as soon as I could.

I did not say in June to Comstock that Dan brought the cans to the house in Jack's absence. I told him Dan brought them for him and that he (Jack) made a fuss and told me to give them back. I did not know Charley Pond until I saw him at Comstock's. He was at the mill. I think I can see him in this room. He is here. When Comstock and Jack Montgomery had the gold dust they were in Roseburg. They cut open one of the cans while in Roseburg. After I saw the dust at the toll-house, I next saw it at Roseburg. It may have been two months between the two times. I am acquainted with Dan Smith. He used to pass the toll house every day—sometimes in the day, sometimes in the night time. There is another toll house near the one we occupied. Mr. Rucker lived there, but did not stay there all the time. Jack Montgomery has driven for Dan Smith. When Montgomery drove for Smith I went to the other toll house with Dan Smith; we stayed there about an hour.

Redirect—When Ben Underwood took the money from the trunk, the keys were on the table. I kept them sometimes and sometimes Dan. The trunk was a partnership trunk.

[The hour of noon having arrived, the court adjourned until six minutes past one o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The court sat pursuant to adjournment, the parties appearing as before.

CHARLES B. POND

Was called by counsel for defense and testified: Was at Comstock's place in the winter of 1874-75, went there the latter part of January or first of February, left there the 12th of February; came from there to Portland, then went to Salem, since that time I have been to British Columbia, to the Cassiar mines, I went by the way of Fort Wrangel; I left here for Wrangel on the 13th of March, travel to the Cassiar mines from Fort Wrangel opened last spring between the 10th and 15th of May.

Cross examined—I left Portland for Cassiar, March 13th; had been in that country before; had been in business there, merchandising and packing, packing cannot be done in that country in the winter, and very few mines, if any, can be worked there in winter. I was at Comstock's perhaps 14 or 15 days; Jack Montgomery and his wife were there while I was there, Mr. Brandt was also there.

Q.—While you were at Comstock's place did you have any conversation with him in reference to the disposition of any gold dust? [Objected to by defendant's counsel and the objection overruled.] *A.*—I had no conversation with him in reference to any gold dust; I did not then know of the mail robbery.

Q.—Did you have any conversation in reference to your business at Wrangel in presence of Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery? *A.*—I guess some questions were asked while I was there about Cassiar.

Redirect.—I think Mrs. Montgomery might have known I was going to Cassiar; Comstock knew it. I suppose I saw Mrs. Montgomery several times a day while we were both there, she was absent while I was there for four days at Hawley's, I saw her often on the days when she was there. I think we were out hunting every day that I was there; we were hunting deer.

Recross.—When Montgomery and his wife was there we all ate at the same table.

JAMES MOORE

Was called as a witness by the defendant, and testified substantially: I live at Canyonville at present, in December, 1874, up to the 24th, I was at Comstock's at work; I heard of the robbery of the mail in that month, early in the month; never heard of the whereabouts of the dust which was taken from the robbed mail; heard of the robbery from Comstock.

Cross examined.—Comstock told me of the robbery in December. I left the mill on the 24th. He told me there had been some gold dust stolen from the mails, that Dan Smith and Jack Montgomery were suspicioned; and asked me, as I was going to Canyonville, if I couldn't find out something about it. He did not tell me who had told him about the mail robbery, though I think Underwood's name was mentioned. Comstock said Jack Montgomery would be back from California in about two weeks, and he would go after him and try to make him tell where it was. I think he said he would tell me if Jack told him where it was and I could get it. He gave me no reason for telling me where it was in the event he found out. Nothing more was said than that I was to go and get it if he found out where it was, nor was anything said as to what I should do with it if I got it. I quit work at Comstock's mill the last time in January and went to Coos bay, came back about the 1st of October.

Mr. Fay—That is the case for the defense.

The first witness called by the prosecution in rebuttal was

JOHN CLARK,

Who testified in substance:

I am a stage driver, the summer schedule time of the stage between Oak Grove station and Roseburg is three hours, I think I have driven it in an hour and a half. [The witness was here asked to describe the construction of the front boot of a stage and did so.] I know the witness John Newman, he was at Canyonville on the 23d of October 1874, he was around the saloon, he drank a little, Johnnie never goes on a very big spree; he remained there some days, don't know how long, don't know when he went away.

Cross-examined—I fix the dates in regard to the whereabouts of Newman from a trade which I made on the 18th of October, the schedule time from Roseburg to Simpkins' is 8 hours; the soil from Roseburg four or five miles out is gravelly; beyond that the hills would be slippery after two days' rain.

WM. CABLE

Was next called and said substantially: I know John Neuman, he went to Roseburg about the 20th of October, 1874; the time from Roseburg to Levens' station is eight hours under the summer schedule, five or six hours between Levens' and Oak Grove, and from Oak Grove to Roseburg the last route can be made in one and a half hours, in the summer time the cars leave Roseburg at 5 in the morning.

Cross-examined—I don't know how long Neuman was absent from Levens' station when he went away that time.

MRS. A. E. FINK

Was called, sworn and testified: I reside at Canyonville, am acquainted with Mrs. Montgomery, in June, 1875, she told me that Jack Montgomery, her husband, squandered all her money and left her without a dollar.

Cross-examined—The conversation with Mrs. Montgomery was in my house, there was no one present but her little girl and my own, this was about two weeks before she left.

CHARLES SAUNDERS

Testified: I reside at Galice creek, in Josephine county; know Jennie Montgomery; she told me that Jack Montgomery, her husband, had squandered all her money.

Cross-examined—She told me this at my house; I had rented the house but lived there myself; she said Jack had left her without anything, and wanted me to loan her some money; I told her I could not let her have what she wanted, but could let her have $50, she wanted $150; I loaned her $50.

D. C. M'CLELLAN

Testified: I am acquainted with Jennie Montgomery; I kept the hotel at Roseburg in June and July, this year; Jennie Montgomery told me that she had no money; that Jack had squandered all she had; that she did not have enough to pay the bill, but was going to Salem, where she could get the money to pay it, or words to that effect.

Cross-examined—This was after she had been out south. She left on the cars coming north the next day; she said she was coming to Salem.

J. J. COMSTOCK

Was called and, in substance, testified as follows: I let Mrs. Montgomery have $30 about the 15th of June last. When Montgomery came to the mill he gave me $680—$500 in gold notes and $180 in coin; deposited $500 of it with Mr. Flood at Roseburg and let Jack have it when he wanted it. When he went away there was $110 due him; I telegraphed $80 of this to John Green, and the money I let Mrs. Montgomery have was the balance. She said that was all she had left from the sale of the farm. She said that Dan Smith had brought the cans to the toll house and left them for Jack; that Jack raised a row about it and told her to give them back to Dan, and that she did it. I never saw a speck of that gold dust; never opened, or assisted in opening, any of the cans; never saw the cans; never talked with Charley Pond about the dust. I may have conversed with Pond about his business in Cassiar, in my house, while Montgomery and his wife were present. Moore was going to Canyonville, and I told him that the mail had been robbed and that Underwood would probably pay him something handsome if he could find out anything about it. Underwood had told me about the robbery, and who was suspected, some time along in November.

Cross examined—I did not consider myself a detective under Underwood, he only told me that the Government would pay any one who would find out anything about it, he mentioned it to me in a conversation as we were going along on the cars; I did not tell him I would do what I could to find it out, did not say I would tell him what I might find out. I gave the information to Moore just as I had received it; did not try to enlist Moore as a detective; did not tell the same thing to any one else about that time, did not tell Moore that Jack Montgomery was in California, and that when he came back I would find out where the gold dust was and he could get it. The first one I told what I know about it was Tom Cox, it was at the time when the papers were accusing him of taking the pouch. I don't remember all the talk Charley Pond had about Cassiar. I remember the conversation with Moore because there were but few words of it. I first knew how many there were of the cans of dust from Montgomery, sometime in January. Montgomery and his wife lived at the toll house after they stopped at my place.

J. B. UNDERWOOD

Was called and testified substantially as follows: Mrs. Montgomery told me at New Braunfels, Texas that she had $450 when she left Roseburg; said she got $30 from Comstock; borrowed $150 from Chas. Saunders, it was at her own instance that she gave me the account, I never asked her to give me any account, the account was given at the hotel in New Braunfels, she sent word that she wanted to see me, and I went to the hotel and she gave me the account, she asked me to take a pencil and she would give me the names, and I could set them down, which I did, in a book taken from her trunk. She asked me to give her the book and I did so, she told me in the same conversation that John Green had robbed the mail, that John Green and Jack Montgomery had done it.

Q.—Have you not been working up this case on the outside for the prosecution, hunting up proofs, etc.? *A.*—That is my business.

Q.—Are you not under censure from the department at Washington? [Objected to and objection overruled.] *A.*—Not to my knowledge. I have never received any letters of censure or dispatch, but, on the contrary, I can show you any quantity of letters from the department commending my conduct in regard to it.

Q.—Were you not an attorney-at-law before you took your office as postal agent? *A.*—Yes.

Q.—Did you not take special pains to examine Dan Smith and Mrs. Montgomery on the way from Texas and draw out of them all you could against them? *A.*—I did not take pains to draw anything out of them, but I tried to remember all that they said that would tend to fix their guilt.

The following note was shown to witness:

OCTOBER 7, 75.

Jailor Co. Jail—Please let the bearer, Jack Montgomery, father of the little girl see the child separate from the prisoners. He does not want to take the child away.

J. B. UNDERWOOD, Deputy Marshal.

Q.—Were you a deputy marshal for Oregon on the 7th of October? *A.*—I was deputy marshal all the time I was bringing them from Texas.

Q.—While you were crossing the continent did you not attempt to get Mrs. Montgomery to occupy the same sleeping car with you? *A.*—I did not.

Q.—Did you not visit her room at the American Exchange Hotel in San Francisco? *A.*—Mr. Fullerton was in charge of her, and I went up to her room, but I did not take a seat nor close the door, I was there for a minute or two. In relation to her occupying the sleeping car, I will say that she was complaining of the hardships of riding in the cars and I proposed to her, in the presence of Mr. Fullerton and defendant, that she should occupy the upper berth in my section of the [illegible] was afraid of any scandal [illegible] not to draw the curtains, I did [illegible] the section until 12 o'clock at night. I had not spoken to the porter because [illegible] she would not go unless Dan was allowed to go too. I afterward asked the conductor if Dan would be allowed in that car and he said he would be if I would take the irons off. [illegible] had tried to keep Mrs. Montgomery and Smith apart on the journey. I would have done it. I kept them apart until the Wednesday after we started; on Friday [illegible] here described a sleeping car [illegible] After we had been out a few days, and Dan [illegible] inclined to try to escape, we allowed [illegible] to sit together, and after [illegible] made the bed for them and [illegible] together.

J. H. MONTGOMERY

Was called and testified: I never saw [illegible] cans of gold dust in Roseburg; was [illegible] present in that place with Comstock when the cans were shown, never opened them in Roseburg or elsewhere, the first time I saw them after I saw them in the buggy was at my house at the toll gate; I never put [illegible] in bottles, nor did I ever hide the [illegible] the stage usually passed the toll gate about [illegible] the stage stopped at the toll gate a short time; after the dust was at my house I drove one trip for Smith; he told me a mare had [illegible] him in the stall and he felt sore. I would not go without authority from the division agent; he telegraphed and got the authority and I went; I don't know where he was while I was absent; after the day following the one on which I drove the trip for Dan I never saw the dust; when my wife showed me the dust I told her to give it back to Dan [illegible] she always told me she did. I was present when she was paid the money at Canyonville, we deposited it with [illegible] afterwards drew it and I gave her [illegible] left $160 with John Green [illegible] she should start to Salem, she [illegible] clothes in Canyonville—$40 or $50 [illegible] had about $100 or $125 in June, I [illegible] the 15th of June; a few mornings before I left she took between 45 and $50 out of [illegible] hat; she gave half of it back to me.

Cross examined—I did not threaten [illegible] her unless she gave it to me. I had [illegible] much trouble to get her to sign the [illegible] believe the money was paid to her [illegible] I took it up off the counter and put it [illegible] purse; the land was mine. I sold [illegible] $2,200, land, cattle and hogs. I was [illegible] Portland between the 1st and [illegible] Al Slocum, saw him shortly after I [illegible] I don't recollect that I told Slocum that [illegible] Smith and my wife had run away and [illegible] she had got away with $1,000 of my money; when I drove for Dan Smith I did not tell my wife that I was going down to see [illegible] about the dust, when my wife told me [illegible] something Jack left for you, I said I suppose its that damned infernal dust. I said so because he had spoken so often to me to try to get me to take it. He had asked me to take it a dozen times; I suppose I saw him fifty or sixty times after we went to [illegible] in the buggy.

J. B. UNDERWOOD

Was recalled and explained the reason he gave the note addressed to the jailer to Montgomery; that Montgomery wanted to see the child, and they would not let him without an order; he knew that Montgomery wanted to take the child away, but advised him not to do it.

C. M. CALDWELL

Was called and testified: In the latter part of June Mrs. Montgomery told me her husband had squandered all her money and left her without a dollar.

Counsel for prosecution here offered several papers in evidence which were admitted and considered read. Here the prosecution rested their case.

ALFRED SLOCUM

Was called by the defense sworn and testified: I reside in Portland, know J. H. Montgomery; saw him here in July or August two or three days after he arrived here. He told me Dan Smith and Mrs. Montgomery had run away and that she had got away with $1,000 of his money.

Cross examined—I am agent for [illegible] Kellogg & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, have a place of business [illegible] Alder street in this city. Have [illegible] about 8 months.

THE CASE RESTED.

After C. M. Caldwell was called and [illegible] that he did not know that Jack Montgomery was in Oregon in July last, the counsel for the Government and for the defense rested the case.

By consent of counsel the court [illegible] time for the argument to four hours for each side.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

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SPECULATIONS ON THE CENTENNIAL ELECTION

The San Francisco *Examiner* taking the fall elections in 1874 as the first text discourses at some length on the prospects and probabilities for the Presidential contest in 1876 in the course of its discussion presenting the following table of estimates for that contest

DEMOCRATIC STATES.		RADICAL STATES.	
Alabama	10	Illinois	21
Arkansas	6	Iowa	11
California	6	Kansas	5
Connecticut	6	Louisiana	8
Delaware	3	Maine	7
Florida	4	Massachusetts	13
Georgia	11	Michigan	11
Indiana	15	Minnesota	5
Kentucky	12	Nebraska	3
Maryland	8	Nevada	3
Mississippi	8	New Jersey	9
Missouri	15	New Hampshire	5
New York	35	Ohio	22
North Carolina	10	Oregon	3
Tennessee	12	Pennsylvania	29
Texas	8	Rhode Island	4
Virginia	11	South Carolina	7
West Virginia	5	Vermont	5
		Wisconsin	10
Total	185	Total	181

This classification, the *Examiner* thinks, will be objected to by both Republicans and Democrats the former because it assigns to them none of the old slave holding States, except South Carolina and Louisiana and the latter because Ohio and Pennsylvania are set down to the credit of the Republicans And the *Examiner* itself confesses that very little reliance is to be placed on them owing to the great and sudden changes that take place in political affairs in these latter days

We should think so far as any opinion for a year hence can be predicated upon present indications the table will need other modifications than those suggested by the *Examiner* In an election of President we should, if we went about reconstructing the table pass Indiana with her 15 votes, over to the Republican column and call New York at least, doubtful As to whether any of the old slave holding States besides South Carolina and Louisiana will go Republican that will depend very much upon the means employed to make them go so And the same is so of Louisiana, which is conceded in the table North Carolina which is classed among the Democratic States is quite as likely to cast her vote with the Republicans as Louisiana

The margin with which the Democrats are credited in the *Examiner's* table is extremely small If the Democratic organ of the Pacific coast cannot present the party with a more promising showing than that the situation is certainly very discouraging to that party The *Republic*, a Republican periodical occupying a sort of half magazine, half newspaper position in the style of its articles figures the case in a very different light, claiming that Alabama will head the Republican column in the Centennial contest, and that North Carolina will be Republican beyond peradventure Mississippi is also claimed for the Republicans the election of this fall being charged to have been carried by the Democrats through intimidation and force

Speculations on the subject of the next Presidential election cannot amount to much at best. Local issues enter so largely into the State elections that neither party can rely implicitly upon these contests as an indication of the result of a national contest, unless the majorities are so great as to demonstrate that the difference between the parties is too great to be overcome by the influence of local issues The Democracy particularly are liable to find themselves much weaker on a vote for President. A great many people who consider party connections of little moment in local or State affairs believe at the same time that the well being if not the safety of the country would be better insured by the continuance of the Republicans in power Should the Republicans [illegible] should they for instance place Blaine and Bristow in the field upon a sound moderate and liberal platform thousands all over the country who voted the Democratic ticket or a part of it, in the fall elections will support the nominees while very few who voted with the Republicans in those elections will decline to do so in the national contest

Nor is it to be forgotten that the party in power always has means of influencing the Presidential elections which the opposition cannot command and which are used with no dainty hand in Presidential elections It is needless to be more specific as to the nature of the means alluded to, as every one understands what they are Nor is it to our purpose at this time to comment on the moral aspect of the fact that they do exist and are used It is a fact and they who would forecast the result of such contests cannot afford to leave them out of the calculation This time the advantage of being already in power is with the Republicans and it is no trifling advantage.

Unless we misread the signs of the times and the sentiments of the nation nothing but some inconceivable blunder can prevent the Republicans from electing their candidates in 1876 The Democrats, by some extreme and ill advised action in Congress or in their national convention may make their defeat overwhelming and irretrievable, or by a wise and conservative course they may reduce it to such a point that it will serve as a salutary warning to the Republicans of the necessity of their keeping their pledges of administrative reform and honest legislation

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN PORTLAND

A movement is being made in the Common Council to provide for a celebration on the next Fourth of July [illegible] the [illegible] birthday It has been the custom heretofore to make a small appropriation for the purpose of firing proper salutes on the Fourth which [illegible] have been [illegible] the city [illegible] capacity [illegible] should [illegible] Portland can well afford to [illegible] it with becoming [illegible] of the Council we feel assured would have the approbation of the people if such an appropriation were made as would with the aid of private contributions make the celebration a grand success If this were done early—if an appropriation of say $5000 were made at the beginning of the year—it would be supplemented with a like sum from our patriotic citizens and Portland could have a celebration that would draw almost the entire State Invitations should be extended to the State officers and the Mayors of other cities to be present and enjoy with our people the festive occasion and then the celebration should be such as would comport with the importance of the day We understand it is in contemplation with the moneys to provide for a general celebration on a grand scale and then to co operate with the various charitable benevolent and fraternal associations of the city and State in so arranging the programme that all those societies could have their own celebrations in the afternoon and have the day close with a magnificent display of fireworks This is a good idea Its details will require particular attention but they can be successfully arranged

Portland draws her support from the whole State and the whole State feels a reciprocal interest in this city We hope the movement to make the centennial celebration a celebration for the whole State will be carried on to a grand success

On the 17th ult Mark M Pomeroy commonly known as "Brick" Pomeroy of the *Democrat* went into bankruptcy His creditors are numerous and are scattered throughout the country Among the largest creditors are the following Jas E Jones $33 342 Perkins & Goodwin, $18 000 Charles P Sykes $13 200 Mrs Anna A Reed $10 000 Charter Oak Life Insurance Co of Hartford $10 000 The debts aggregate to over $110 000 and there are no assets except his wearing apparel which is exempt under the law Among the claims is one for $ 000 for diamonds which he purchased A meeting of the creditors will be held soon to take action in the matter

Mr Stanley has been the recipient of distinguished honors from the learned societies in Europe The ablest geographers and most learned men regard the results of the work he has so successfully been engaged in as of the highest importance and as settling the vexed question of the sources of the Nile It is interesting to know that Mr Stanley's researches prove the correctness of a map made about 1700 years ago by Claudius Ptolemy an Egyptian scholar and geographer This map has for years been regarded as a fanciful sketch but Stanley's discoveries show that the despised map was very nearly accurate

Among all the public men who have died few have left so valuable a patrimony to his representatives as Henry Wilson His estate is worth $10 000 This is the sum total of the savings of a life of industry a large part of it spent in such public offices as would have led most of the officials of his day to opulence Public servants with much smaller salaries and generally as large expenditures have grown rich while Wilson remained poor His poverty under the circumstances of his life and the condition of political morals by which he was surrounded, is the most valuable bequest he made.

Mr Samuel Wood of New York has provided in his will for the erection and maintenance of a music college He intends to devote about $4 000 000 to this purpose A board of trustees has been appointed and an act of incorporation procured This college is designed to promote the study of music in this country as a science develop a national taste for music and cultivate native talent

When they go cougar hunting in Vermont they take sixteen men and forty dogs and ropes to tie the animal with The first thing to be done is to catch the beast by the tail next, to tie him by the leg to a tree and finally to shoot him with a revolver At least this is the way one was treated there about two weeks ago and nobody was hurt except the cougar

An Eastern paper recommends a fish diet for Philadelphians on the ground that it is brain making Perhaps the fuss made by the Philadelphians over Moody and Sankey caused the editor of that paper to think the Philadelphians needed such food

MARRIED:

In this city Dec 1 by Rev D J Pierce James Kiernan and Miss Lizzie Taylor

In this city Dec 11 by Rev D J Pierce John Erberg and Miss Nellie Peterson

In this city Dec 19 by Rev D J Pierce Cyrus Hoyt and Miss Julia A. Philips

DIED:

In this city Dec 20 at 2 o clock A M Alexander Anderson native of Invernessshire Scotland aged 17 years

In this city Dec 19 Patrick Finnegan a native of Ireland aged 11 years

Funeral will take place from cor Fourteenth and [illegible] streets on Tuesday morning at 10 o clock

NEW TO-DAY.

HOLIDAY GOODS of substantial and [illegible] [illegible] a large variety just received at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

WANTED. Residence Property in good location, to cost from three to six thousand dollars Bring in your property I have the customer GEO WOODWARD
Real Estate Dealer
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BRITISH SHIP "UNANIMA"

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO

HIBERNIANS, ATTENTION!

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVolent Society will be at their Hall at 8 o'clock this morning 21st inst. to attend the funeral of Patrick Finnegan By order
M MOYNAHAN Sec

$4,000.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $4,000 TO TAKE A one-half interest in the **Albina Ferry-Boat** The Ferry Boat is doing a paying business which is daily increasing, and will pay [illegible] three to five per cent per [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of a few months [illegible] who would take an active interest [illegible]
On board the ferry boat at the landing [illegible]

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Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market
Wholesale & Retail Butchers.
FINEST MEAT IN THE MARKET
Free Delivery to all parts of the city

HATS! HATS!

A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,
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31 FIRST STREET

For the Holidays!

A LARGE STOCK OF
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AT LOWER RATES THAN EVER. ONLY
One Price. No Plated Jewelry.
At B. L. STONE'S.

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Special Announcement
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

Bl'k Alpacas & Cashmeres,
Black and Col'd Silks,
Irish Poplins,
Ladies' Cloaks,
Shawls, Velvets,
Fancy Goods, &c.,
ALL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

Those wishing to buy any of the above Goods for Holiday Presents can save money by buying them of
SIMON HARRIS,
First Street,
Odd Fellows' Building.
Call early and secure bargains, as the Entire Stock must be sold within a limited time.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Elegant Oil Paintings,
CHROMOS AND FANCY GOODS,
By A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER

I will sell on the premises First street between Washington and Alder on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875
At 10 o clock A M

ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS, Mounted in Heavy Gold Gilt Frames
ALSO
SPLENDID CHROMOS, mounted in Heavy Gilt and Walnut Frames comprising **Landscapes Figures, Historical and Religious Paintings**
A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Special Auction Sale of TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, DEC 21 1875,
At 10 o clock A M and 1 o clock P M

Ex Oriflamme direct from the Importers consisting of
Writing Desks Paint Boxes, Shell Boxes; Britannia and China Tea Sets; A B C and Building Blocks; Musical Instruments, Dolls of all sizes; Pictures, Mirrors, Plated Ware; Watches Clocks Jewelry, &c., &c; 500 lbs Christmas Tree Candles, In 11 boxes

The above Goods will be sold in lots to suit.
ALSO
10 Cases original packages Toys, containing 20 to 30 dozen each
Will be sold by the case only

HOLIDAY GOODS
Of all kinds at Private Sale and Auction day and evening during the week.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22,
Plated Ware, Dry Goods and Pictures.
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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin—
At the Lowest Market Rates.

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DEALERS IN
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Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.

Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of
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WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut Maple Ash Alder and Spruce We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than imported Furniture. Let old bachelors those in middle life the new fledged and the young men and blushing maids who take walks by moonlight come and examine our goods we will do our best to give satisfaction
We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second hand can be bought elsewhere
Warerooms—Cor Yamhill & First Sts.

ONCE MORE!

The grand rush for fine CLOTHING at Currier & Co.'s, AT COST PRICE, still continues.

Their entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as they intend leaving the State.

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AN INVOICE OF SOAP STONE STOVES JUST [illegible]
100 BBLS PORTLAND CEMENT;
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[illegible] ALL AT W. C. HEASTAND'S [illegible] First street [illegible] Jewelry [illegible] [illegible] All work [illegible]

"PRIVATE SCHOOL"
Was opened Dec 11
Corner of Sherman and Third Streets, by
MISS M. RUSSELL.

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Tuesday and Wednesday,
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LAST NIGHTS!
OF THE
GREAT PRESTIDIGITATEUR!
And Only Nights of the
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Introducing the Marvelous
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Don't fail to See the Wonders.

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AT THE
First Congregational Church,
TUESDAY EVENING DEC. 21.

Members in Costume,
Fancy Articles,
Simple Refreshments,
Reasonable Prices.

Admission 25 cts Children half price

THE PRETTIEST CHILD!

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To be given by
I. O. OF J. C.
AT TURN HALLE,
ON
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And all other articles to be found in a Jewelry Store, too numerous to mention,
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Such an opportunity will not be offered again to purchase articles in my line at as
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SAN FRANCISCO Oct 15 1875.

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At 10 o clock A.M.,
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FURNITURE.
ALSO
HEAVY PLATED CASTERS, SPOONS,
&c &c
ALSO,
130 cases FRESH TOMATOES
50 cases FRESH PEACHES,
100 kgs PICKLES,
100 kegs TOMATO CATSUP,
100 cases PEPPER SAUCE,
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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21 1875

CITY.

THE 'FIRE FIEND' AT SALEM.—'Wide Awake,' writing from the capital under date of Dec. 19th says The customary Sabbath quietude of our city was somewhat disturbed on Sunday last about 3 P M, by the alarm of fire. Flames were seen issuing from the roof of the residence of Dr A M Belt, and before the engines could reach the locality the fire had gained considerable headway Willing hands assisted in removing furniture and other valuables from the lower floor and in an incredibly short space of time everything was moved to a place of safety The engines did excellent service after their long run and kept the fire confined almost wholly to the upper story, which, together with its contents, was totally destroyed To Capital Engine No 1 [illegible] the honor of 'first water' but otherwise it would be unjust to discriminate as the whole department did nobly The origin of the fire is not exactly known, although it is supposed to have caught from the flue in the upper story. It was insured to the amount of $1200 which will about cover all losses While we sympathize with the family in their loss we [illegible] but feel thankful it was no worse. Fortunately they own another commodious residence, which they will probably occupy while the old homestead is being repaired

A 'GENUINE' FIRE ALARM.—Last night about 11:30 o'clock a genuine alarm of fire was given from box No 7. There was no fire [illegible], notwithstanding some accommodating (?) person residing in the vicinity of [illegible] and East Park streets, or some one who has a key which unlocks the box at that place, struck the alarm The department responded promptly to the call, but no fire [illegible] itself visible the several companies [illegible] to their respective engine houses There is an ordinance, we believe, against giving false alarms Some of these days or nights, somebody will be "nipped" at that little game, and things will be rendered a little tropical for the fellow, whoever he may be The guilty party or parties ought to be punished to the fullest extent of the law

[illegible] The concert which was given Sunday afternoon at Hall street church by the [illegible] connected with the Sabbath school, was very numerously attended. The lecture room was densely crowded. The aisles were filled to repletion, and more than a hundred persons were unable to find seats An [illegible] programme was rendered, which gave [illegible]tion to those who were present At the conclusion of the exercises a marriage ceremony was performed by Rev J Flinn the pastor. The contracting parties were Mr [illegible] of Washington Territory and [illegible] J Hamlin, of this city

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Miss Smith was brought from Washington county yesterday and examined before Judge Woodward on a charge of insanity After a careful examination by Drs. Strong and Giltner, the unfortunate woman was adjudged insane and papers were issued by the county judge committing Miss Smith to the asylum She was taken across the river yesterday by Sheriff Jeffery and placed in the asylum. This unfortunate woman [illegible] 32 years, and has been subject to fits since she was a small child

A YOUNG GRIZZLY BEAR.—Mr Ira Mayfield who came down from Walla Walla last Saturday, brought to this city a young grizzly bear, which was captured some time ago in the Blue Mountains The animal is about a year old, and is unusually large for one of its age. It seems to inherit all the ferocity so characteristic of the species and had to be securely confined in a strong wooden cage. We are not apprised of what disposition will be made of the animal

CALIFORNIA ARRIVED.—The steamer California reached this port yesterday morning at [illegible] o'clock from the north She was overdue [illegible] days when she arrived, but that is due to the rough heavy weather which [illegible]encountered On the way down from [illegible] succession of heavy snow storms prevailed. At times the snow fell so thickly that it was deemed hazardous to run even in the day time The steamer brought a [illegible] cargo

DEATH OF MR ANDERSON.—The funeral of the late Alexander Anderson, who died in this city of fever took place yesterday It is the first funeral obsequies that has come under the management of the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Oregon since its organization There was in attendance a large number of his fellow countrymen Mr Anderson came to this State only about three months ago He leaves a wife to mourn his [illegible]

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr Geo. Ainslie while engaged yesterday in working at his sash and door factory met with a painful accident. He was working with a mortising machine, and by some mistake had the thumb of his right hand caught and badly lacerated A portion of the thumb was torn and cut away, rendering its amputation necessary which operation was performed yesterday

FELL IN A FIT.—Mr. Jos. J. Reilly, Justice of the peace for the North Portland precinct while entering the new postoffice building [illegible]day afternoon, fell in a fit and was not able to rise for some time A hack was sent for, and he was conveyed to his office on Stark street. Mr Reilly is supposed to have been attacked with an epileptic fit At last accounts he was resting quite comfortably

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Or., December 20 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	47°	51°	51°
Wind, direction	C	S	S
Wind, velocity	—	16	12
Weather	L Rain	L Rain	Thtg
[illegible] temp			48
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ON THE BEACH.—Sunday evening the steamer Gussie Telfair arrived at Astoria in tow of the Annie Stewart and Shoo Fly She was [illegible] and an examination of the hull will be made at once

BOATING NOTES.

The steamer Fannie Patton left the basin on [illegible] morning for Dayton and McMinnville.

Yesterday morning the E. N. Cooke came down from Oregon City with [illegible] tons of freight.

Yesterday morning the steamer Alice left Oregon City for Corvallis She carried a full freight list

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Champion reached here from the upper Willamette She brought 250 tons of freight

Sunday morning the O S S Co's Bonanza left the basin at Oregon City for Independence with a large quantity of freight

The Willamette Chief came down the river Sunday bringing 247 tons cargo She started up the river yesterday morning

The Steamer Ohio arrived here from [illegible] Saturday, with 180 tons of freight Yesterday morning she started up the river with 60 tons of freight.

BUSINESS NOTICES

A man with $1000 is wanted to take an interest in the Albina ferry

Neimyer & Utter have added to their stock an elegant assortment of [illegible] Complete your purchases by selecting a tile

Spalding Bros. continue to offer a splendid assortment of meats and on Christmas day will make a splendid display at stalls 1 and [illegible] Central Market

Special announcement is made by Simon Harris of a splendid assortment of dress goods suitable for holiday presents These goods are to be sold at a great sacrifice as Mr Harris is desirous of closing out the stock within a short time [illegible] well to call.

BALLS AND PARTIES

Friday evening a grand masquerade ball will be given at Turners Halle under the auspices of the order of Jolly Companions Arrangements of an extensive character have been made, and a large number of maskers and spectators are expected to be present The best of music has been provided for the important occasion and refreshments will be served in the hall by A. L. Miller & Co

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer due to-night.

This is the shortest day of the year

The current in the river is increasing

Sunday the river at Oregon City rose two feet

Christmas preparations are going forward lively

Santa Claus is preparing to make his annual call

The ship Unanuna is now lying at the Gas Co's dock

The Oswego iron works are now in full blast again we learn

Cheek conquers in this world—especially if it is pink and pretty

The wind was blowing pretty strong from the south last evening

Workmen are engaged in laying the Fine street sewer under cover of canvas

A sack of fine clams from "Uncle Bennie the clam king" is acknowledged

The O S N Company's line was down yesterday between the Dalles and Cascades

"Heterophemy" is the last word It signifies saying one thing when you mean another

Tom Wood offers two dozen photographs for the prettiest baby There is a chance for doting mothers

On Monday evening a Kranzchen will take place at Turn Verein Halle under the auspices of that society

Several ice-breakers for the O S N Co's boats are being repaired and placed in condition to render service

Central Market is undergoing a thorough cleaning up and on Christmas day will appear the most attractive place

A grand calico ball will be given New Year's eve at Odd Fellows hall East Portland by the East Portland Social Club

Tuesday evening 28th inst the pupils of the Sunday School of St Stephen's chapel will be treated to a Christmas tree

For some unaccountable reason the types made us say that 125 tons of mail matter came up on the last steamer It should have been 125 bags

Old lace is the object of the latest fashionable mania, and the factories are running double time to supply the demand—so says an exchange.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

MONDAY Dec 20 1875

Edward Loomis vs Wm Galton defendant allowed to amend answer and cause continued.

Thos Collinson vs Jos Teal et al hearing on demurrer continued till Monday week

Thos Collinson vs P B Smith et al, cause placed on docket

W T Wythe vs R. Mallory and J J Shaw time for defendant to plead extended 30 days

W T Wythe vs J D McCurdy same

W. T Wythe vs Capital Lumbering Co same

W T Wythe vs Wm Graves same

B Barrett Assignee vs Otto Fox complainant allowed to amend complaint

W T Wythe vs Samuel Adolph order on stipulation of parties that defendant have till Feb 1st to plead

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

U. S. vs Wm Thompson demurrer overruled

Jurors not on present panel excused till Wednesday morning

POLICE COURT NOTES.

City vs. Wm Dawson fined $10 failed to pay and sent below for five days

City vs Atkinson drunk fined $5 and in default of payment was committed for three days

City vs Charles Gall accused of being drunk fined $5 in default was committed to jail for three days

The case of State vs Charles Gall charged with the larceny of a bolt of cloth, was continued until this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF HERRMANN.—New Market Theater was crowded again last evening by a delighted audience who assembled to witness the marvelous feats of magic performed by Prof Herrmann Remember that there are only two more nights To night Prof Herrmann will introduce his great spiritual seance with Mlle Addie the wonderful trance medium Do not fail to witness the performance

IN MEMORIAM

At a special meeting of Hibernian Benevolent Society the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS It has pleased the Almighty God in his divine providence to call from our midst our beloved brother the late Patrick Finnegan therefore be it

Resolved That in the death of Patrick Finnegan our society has lost a beloved and respected member, his family a kind and indulgent husband and society an upright and useful member

Resolved That the society hereby expresses its condolence and sympathy with the widow of the deceased in her sorrow and bereavement

Resolved That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother and also that they be published in the daily papers of this city and in the *Catholic Sentinel*

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Committee on Resolutions

The raffle for the elegant painting Lake of Four Cantons will take place at the Occidental hotel Wednesday evening at 8 P M

If you want a Stylish Trimmed Hat or Bonnet go to Lewis & Strauss 87 First street

The cheapest collar you can wear is the Elmwood because it will keep clean longer than any other Try it

Camel's Hair and Real Scotch Plaid Dress Goods with plain material to match at greatly reduced prices at The White House 87 First street

He was fully satisfied—the man who had made recent purchases at Beck & Waldman's and so will all those giving their orders to this firm Buy your darling boy a nice suit at Beck & Waldman's, Front and Washington streets

Elegant Cashmere Robes in new designs at The White House, Lewis & Strauss, 87 First street.

Victor Volney frame maker and ornamental gilder, has opened the largest picture frame store in the best known part of the city—Good Templars' house opposite Masonic Temple Come and look over his beautiful stock of new chromos mottoes engravings etc The nicest presents for the holidays

If you are at a loss to know what to buy for a holiday present step in at The White House 87 First street

Mr Wilkins the agent of the Wheeler & Wilson, has shown us testimonials from people in many parts of the State, saying that the Nos 6 and 7 machine is the best they have ever seen as it sews from the hardest leather to the finest tissue paper

KOHN and who don't know Joe Kohn the pioneer clothier is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers His stock will compare with any and as to prices—well everybody knows that he will do the handsome thing with those who call on him [illegible] will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line Recollect the house First and Morrison streets. Look at the new style cover coats just opened

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THE TURF.

The *Spirit of the West*, of the 15th inst., contains the following account of the races

The half mile race, single dash took place Friday afternoon Four horses were entered Tom Benton by John Wall Oregon Rube by J Lamar Billy Nuts, by J Brown and Osceola by George Coggan. The send off was bad for Osceola he being several lengths behind as they went from the score He was still behind at the first quarter but passed Billy Nuts easily and took the position of third horse Benton was winner by an open length Oregon Rube came second, Osceola third and Billy Nuts some three lengths behind Benton received the purse of $300 The time was 49 seconds, which considering the heaviness of the track is remarkable In the pools Benton and Billy Nuts were alternately the favorites.

Quite a number who had taken little interest in the previous races gathered at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon to witness the two mile contest The three horses entered were Osceola by Geo Coggan of Grand Ronde Lumma McCormick by J Brown of Boise, and Rosa Mansfield by J Young of Boise Osceola was so decidedly the favorite that little money was put in the pools The result of the previous day's contest had disheartened the Boise men so that they had very little inclination to stake any more money on home horses About 2 o'clock the three coursers were brought on the track ready for the race McCormick was given the inside Osceola second and Mansfield third Osceola has a natural pace that it seems exceedingly difficult to change into a run Some four or five attempts were made before his rider could get him off This was somewhat to the disadvantage of the other two horses but could not be helped Finally the drum was tapped and away they flew Osceola considerably behind at the start, caught up and shot forward several lengths in advance ere the quarter pole had been reached As they passed the wire for the first mile McCormick was considerably in the rear of Mansfield but she recovered herself and took second position on the back stretch Osceola passed under the wire in 3 44½ Mansfield was badly distanced and McCormick just saved herself

2d heat.—The two horses received a fair start Osceola was a couple of lengths ahead at the quarter pole, and kept as far in advance as the rider desired throughout the heat He came home in 3 48 and McCormick was distanced The purse of $300 was awarded to Osceola

THE TERRITORIES

They had a great deal of snow at Silver City, Idaho last week

A dwelling house at Walla Walla belonging to O H Armstrong was burned down last week There was no insurance

The Walla Walla county Teachers' Institute will be held at Waitsburg commencing Monday evening Dec 27, 1875. The teachers will be provided with homes by the citizens

A letter received at Boise from Judge Whitson last week says that he has had the operation performed on his hip, and is getting along finely feeling better than he has for the past two years He expects to leave New York for home some time next month

The Walla Walla *Spirit* says Mr Dan Gilliam an industrious teamster returned last week from a trip to Boise dangerously poisoned by the imprudent wear of gum boots His whole body was at one time covered with a solid scab, and his suffering on the road was truly heartrending At one time his life was in jeopardy but through the assistance of medical aid from Baker City and the kindness of Joe Wadsworth a fellow teamster he was at length enabled to reach this city and is now fast recovering Mr G was severely poisoned in a like manner near Colville about two years ago and his blood seemed to be still pregnant with with impure matter Gum boots however, are not to all persons injurious yet they should be used at all times with due discretion

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MASONIC ELECTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Tualaty Lodge No 4 at Hillsboro, held Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected C T Tozier W M G A Hale S W R Waggoner J W A Luelling, S W D Pittenger, T, T H Tongue, S D H Wehrung J D, G Laughlin, Tiler

At a regular meeting of Junction City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall Dec. 18 1875 the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year W A Kirk W M, George F. Craw S. W, O R Bean J W, J W Brasfield Sec'y W C Lee Treas T Moffat, S D W S Lee J D J Butler, T, J H Berry and Henry Moore, Stewards

On the 18th inst Santiam R A Chapter No 12 A J & A M, elected and installed the following officers D P Mason H P J D Irvine R E J Daley S J C Johnson C of H J S Morris R S J C Dickey R A C Peter M Smith M 3d V Wm H McKnight M 2d V, T Donahoo M 1st V Wm A Cull Treas T S Herndon Secretary A M Shelton Sentinel

At the annual communication of Portland Lodge No 55 A F and A M held at Masonic Temple last Friday evening the following officers were elected, and will be installed together with the officers elect of Willamette and Harmony lodges, on St John's Day (27th inst) J N Dolph W M D C McKercher re-elected S W H H Carpenter re elected J W Charles Fishel, T B G Whitehouse S

At the annual election of officers held last evening by Willamette Lodge No 2 A F & A M the following persons were elected Geo L Story, W M, Wm Kapus, S W Robert Irvin J W, C H Lewis Treasurer G H Andrews Secretary A P DeLin, Tiler The installation of the officers elect of Willamette Lodge No 2 Harmony Lodge No 12 and Portland Lodge No 55 will take place on the evening of St John's Day Dec 27, 1875

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1875

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

THE GREAT TOPIC OF SAN FRANCISCANS—HOW ALL CLASSES GAMBLE AND [illegible]—THE WAY IT IS DONE IN THE BOARDS—[illegible] AND [illegible]—BUYER 10, SELLER 10—A REVOLUTION IN FIRE ARMS—BARNUM, THE [illegible]—AN [illegible] MAN WHO DON'T WANT ANY MORE PATENTS—OTHER OREGONIANS AT THE BAY—DOINGS OF THE KING OF PAIN—DISPLAYS HIS ROYALTY—TACOMA COAL TO BE FULLY TESTED—A GOOD KIND OF STREET CLEANING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Every one in San Francisco feels a great interest in mining stocks, and nearly every one, from the news boy to the millionaire has his broker and consults the daily quotations with an interest known only to those whose profits and losses are kept hot up on the fluctuations of the market On every side you hear the question How is the market California street is still a great gathering place for operators and from early morning until late in the evening an eager multitude throng the side walk and press closely around the bulletin boards on which at stated times, the stock brokers post the stock quotations.

There are now three stock boards in San Francisco—the San Francisco or "Big Board the Pacific and the California or Little Board Seats in the San Francisco board are worth $25 000 in the Pacific $6 000 and in the California $1 000 The Pacific is a new organization, but already the business equals in amount that of the old board The next year will make a great change in the locality of stock operations, as both the San Francisco and Pacific boards will change their quarters The California bank was formerly the financial centre which attracted other banks brokers insurance officers etc. A new power has arisen, and the great Nevada Bank has already shown the influence which it exerts by the removal of some of the larger brokers to the Nevada Bank building The most prominent mines also have their offices there Stock brokers are not as a rule, behind the majority in shrewdness, and anticipating these changes both the big boards purchased land some time since in the vicinity of the new bank The Pacific own the property on Montgomery street opposite the bank familiar to every one who has been in San Francisco as being occupied for years past by the Anatomical Museum The old building will soon be torn down and a magnificent structure will take its place The San Francisco board are now tearing down the brick building on their property on Pine street near Montgomery and will immediately commence the erection of a handsome building The Pacific is an open board free to all comers, the brokers being separated from outsiders by a railing. Seats inside the railing can be rented for $5 per month and many operators avail themselves of this privilege so as to be within reach of their broker at any moment that the fluctuations of the market may require The outside seats and every available space of standing room is occupied daily during the session of the board At 11 o clock the regular business of the day commences when, to the uninitiated, a scene of wild confusion prevails. Brokers rushing furiously to the center shouting and gesticulating, closing a sale or purchase, by giving another broker a punch, a slap or a shake But with all the seeming confusion there is perfect system and the business is done smoothly and expeditiously, The caller calls the stocks in the order in which they stand on the list, when those who desire to sell or buy leave their seat, rush to the center of the room, announce that they will give so much for so many shares or will sell so many shares at such a price. The caller calls the sales, which are recorded by the secretary as they are made The secretary then reads the record of sales, when corrections must be made or the sale is confirmed Stocks are delivered between the hours of 12 and half past 2 and during that time brokers, clerks and messengers have their hands full, receiving and delivering stocks and making deposits It would be a great saving of time and labor if some plan could be devised by which the business could be done through a clearing-house As it is, hundreds of messengers are rushing around furiously, delivering stocks, collecting checks and making deposits, in a business amounting many days to millions of dollars where the balance, if done through a clearing house, would probably not amount to a hundredth part of that sum and the labor be performed with much less expense

A species of stock gambling has been lately introduced here from the East, known as 'puts and calls' A 'put" contract is one which gives the holder the privilege of delivering a certain amount of stock within a definite time at a stipulated price which is usually from two to ten dollars per share below the market price at the time the contract is made A 'call' is the reverse of a put and gives the holder of the call the privilege of calling or in other words purchasing of the party signing the contract a given number of the shares of a certain stock at a stipulated price within a definite time The margin is so great that a stock must change materially within a short time to make this a profitable investment for any one but the dealer. The laws of New York call it gambling, and a contract of that character cannot be enforced

Stock is purchased and sold in the boards for cash, regular, or on time, buyer s or seller s option If for cash, the stock is delivered the same day the transaction takes place When it is regular, the delivery is made on the following day When a stock is sold say "buyer 10," the buyer has the privilege of calling for the stock at any time within ten days on giving one day s notice On the contrary when it is sold say, 'seller 10, the seller has the right to deliver the stock at any time within the ten days by giving one day s notice

I met Col Leonard formerly of Portland the other day He has invented a gun which will shoot several thousand shots a minute It works automatically and he claims that it will revolutionize the killing business. He has induced some capitalists to take hold of it, and a gun is now being manufactured to test its merits practically The Colonel says if the gun is a success he is going to Portland to build that bridge across the Wallamet river

Barman, the friend of the printer, the former rival of Heuston Hastings & Co in advertising, is manager of a large clothing store on Kearney street Barman went East with a patent He says he does not want any more patent in his He says a patent-right man is put in the same room with a discharged convict in the hotels and that he is requested to pay his board in advance or give security

Maj. Cook is in the money broker business on Montgomery street and is doing well

Mike O Connor who formerly kept the What Cheer House in Portland, is keeping a nice hotel at San Rafael about sixteen miles from here His daughter was married a few days ago and the wedding was a grand and jolly affair

L P Russel, has an office at No 5 Post street It is headquarters for the Oregon boys and you can find a quorum there most any time of the day

[illegible] Smith has been here for several weeks He has a fine 'hoss' for sale.

Dr McBride the King of Pain whose obituary was so extensively published a year or two ago in connection with a very pretty story of his generosity to an orphan girl has come to life at any rate, he has made his appearance in San Francisco as tall lank and cadaverous as ever He rides around the city in a carriage drawn by four fine horses and occasionally hires a brass band and eight or ten carriages, which he fills with hoodlums carrying banners and traverses the city from morning until night His medicine goes off like hot cakes

The Pacific Mail Co have obtained several tons of the Tacoma coal for the purpose of testing it for steamer use Should the test prove as favorable as is anticipated it will create a revolution in the coal trade as it will [illegible] road can be built to [illegible] cut off the import of a very large amount of foreign coal and stimulate steam transportation by [illegible] a much cheaper fuel than is now used

[illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] hoodlums [illegible] the street [illegible] hoodlums [illegible] outrages daily committed with [illegible] the hoodlums is [illegible] the city [illegible] are outraged street cars grocery stores and saloons taken possession of then are insulted and robbed by boys, and they are seldom if ever punished

The Mayor in his inaugural goes after the Chinese cyprians and gamblers He recommends is that the city build a cheap building for their especial benefit and make them earn their living while imprisoned He thinks this measure would abate the evil Some one would probably make a good thing putting up the building but I doubt if there would be one Chinese den less than there is now

The Salvador which arrived from the Sound on the 5th, had a very rough time being in a regular hurricane for a number of hours The passengers were badly scared many of them not believing it possible for the ship to weather the gale The [illegible] was on her way to Victoria at the same time and made her usual time She is a large steamer It is a great pity that Oregon cannot afford a line of first class boats The trade certainly would justify it.

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OREGON

Ague is disgracefully prevalent up in the Long Thomas country

A great many horses are afflicted with the epizootic in Wasco county

Mrs Wilson the postmistress at the Dalles has resigned the Mountaineer says

No Dixie boy has fulfilled his earthly mission until he has assisted in canning 32 dogs

Bring out your shot guns The man who proposes spelling schools again is at Lafayette His name is Courier

The officers of Lafayette Lodge I & A M will be publicly installed at the courthouse on St John s Day the 27th inst

There are three cases on the docket of the Supreme Court from Yamhill county Smith et al vs Lamson Nicholas vs Harker Lepy vs Fenton

The McKenzie and its branches have been unusually high during the late freshets and the bridge at out completed at Blue river was carried out.

The Astorian has a bon bone like a patent outside and the Lafayette Courier has adopted it. Let him that putteth it on not boast as he that putteth it off

We have received the prospectus of the Grant County Express, a weekly newspaper that will be issued at Canyon City on or about the first of February 1876 by the Express Publishing company

Rev Richmond Cheadle aged 73 years a Presbyterian preacher and for 27 years a resident of Oregon died on the 31st of Oct. Mr C was the father of Mrs S E Thompson formerly of Clatsop plains

The Astoria Masonic Building and Land Association elected directors on Thursday last as follows Capt. George Flavel A Van Dusen, Hiram Brown, C A McGuire A Montgomery I W Case John Badollet

A new lodge of Good Templars was organized in Eugene on Wednesday, last week by Rev I Wilson, with 70 charter members The following officers were elected Dr F Geary W C T Carrie Rankin, W V T G A Tibbetts Sec y

Several freight teams from Canyon City arrived at the Dalles last Monday They had a rough time The time usually occupied by freight teams in traveling between these two points is eight or nine days but these teams were on the road 17 days

On Monday Jan 3 1876 the Columbia River Fishermen s Beneficial Aid Society will meet in Astoria at Good Templars' Hall The society is still in its infancy, but has made a most excellent beginning, and good results promise to follow the organization in many ways, more than one

At the annual meeting of St Peter s Association, Salem, on Saturday, December 11 officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows Vice presidents, Mrs John I Miller, Mrs George A Edes Mrs Dr A M Belt secretary Mrs C S Woodworth treasurer Mrs L F Grover

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union University Association on the second Monday, 10th day of January 1876 for the purpose of electing five directors for said association, and one regent of the State University, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Messrs. Miller and Ross, who have just closed a season of logging on lands of Messrs Burrage and Steele, Blind slough near Knappa, have had a very successful season Since the beginning, in April last, they have put in 2 200 000 feet of logs for the Portland and Knappton mills, all of which have turned out well

A meeting of the Pacific Colony was held at the Barracks Hood river, on the 7th inst., for the purpose of electing a new board of officers for the colony After three ballots were taken W P Watson was elected president of the colony Much wrangling ensued during his election E S Smith and W P Watson were elected members of Pacific Colony

Among the other improvements proposed in this neighborhood says the Albany Democrat is a bridge across the North fork of the Santiam river near Stayton between Linn and Marion counties This bridge will be on the old and direct road between Brownsville Lebanon and Scio Linn county and Silverton Sublimity and Stayton, Marion county

The Corvallis Democrat says Our old friend Capt James Wynant, of San Francisco called upon us last week on his way to Yaquina Bay to take steps to reopen the oyster trade between that point and San Francisco He returned on Saturday and reported excellent success in his enterprise as the oysters are abundant and never were in a better condition than now

An exchange from the outside gets the following off on Oregon farmers A wild goose flew into Oregon and its crop being opened revealed a new kind of grain From the seed forty bushels have been raised and the Oregon farmers are sitting on the fence with their elbows on their knees wondering what they shall call the new kind of whisky they will make from it

The Statesman says Independence includes four stores, two groceries about six warehouses (the Granger warehouse being new and 100x20) seeds furniture harness and millinery stores new M E church wagon shop with steam machinery livery hotel blacksmith saloon I O R G Ind debating society, schools 350 000 bushels of wheat in the store two sawmills and all the usual enterprises of a business Oregon town

A note from Monmouth Polk county dated the 15th inst, says Yesterday morning a young man named John Henry Mackin was drowned in the Luckiamute He was driving sawlogs down the creek for Taylor Hill and company Both Hill and Mackin were riding the same log and coming near a jam the log began to roll and threw them into the water Hill succeeded in climbing on to the logs Mackin was drawn under by the current and drowned

The Fish Hawk (Nehalem) trail out from Astoria has been repaired through the exertions of Messrs G [illegible] and [illegible] Foster W A. Foster J L Moore and Slaughter Mr W H Gray of Klaskanine furnished provisions and the working party made their camps along the trail The mail carrier Thomas Grange informs the Astorian that he can now get through by that route very well He has a rough road to travel since the blow

The citizens of Albany have a long petition in circulation with 175 names for a daily mail from Albany to Dallas via Buena Vista Monmouth and Independence To leave Dallas in time to reach Albany by 10½ A M instead of going to Corvallis as it does to return same day at about 1 P M this making connection with trains for Portland Salem and Roseburg. Also the citizens of Buena Vista Monmouth Independence Dallas and Salem are moving in the matter to accomplish the same end

Elk are very plentiful in the McKenzie valley this winter quite a number having been taken by inexperienced hunters Quite a singular scene was presented at McKenzie bridge on the 11 the day the river was at its highest A band of 14 elk were seen coming down the centre of the river and quite a number of persons collected on the bridge and greeted them with cheers stones etc Some of the animals tried to get out of the stream but the current carried on all but two of the largest who succeeded in making a landing

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	6	C Holman	8 00
N K	4	W A Scoggins	[illegible]
		S G Reed	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	M O Townsdain	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mitchell & Wood	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	B Goldsmith	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	K Brotherton	[illegible]
Tract [illegible] of Twelfth street		I Kamm	[illegible]
[illegible]		W S Chapman	[illegible]
[illegible]	8	R R Thornton	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 8	R R Riley	[illegible]
[illegible]		B Kills	[illegible]
[illegible]		D Mackay	[illegible]
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[illegible] of Twelfth st		J H [illegible] Gray	[illegible]
[illegible]		J Kamm	[illegible]
[illegible]		J Kamm	[illegible]
[illegible]		W I Chapman	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

Dec [illegible] 1875

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order [illegible] of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county I will sell at public auction at the Court House [illegible] in the city of [illegible] at [illegible] A M Saturday January 1 1876 the following described real property belonging to the estate of C [illegible] Bills deceased for the payment of debts viz Lot number three [illegible] in block [illegible] hundred and [illegible] situate at the corner of Clay and First streets in said city Lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and fifty seven (157) in Couch s Addition to the city of Portland Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser

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AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND, Acting Manager

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.

PUGET SOUND GIG HARBOR FISHING CO.

Cor Ash and Second Streets.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Puget Sound Fish, Oysters & Clams

And Salt Fish of all kinds. Cash must come with the orders

P GOLDSMITH Manager

Shoalwater Bay Oysters

SERVED DAILY AT THE

PIONEER

RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

Washington Street, bet. First and Front

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen or Parties Orders out of the house promptly attended to

A FOURNIER,
L WILBRON

GEM

OYSTER ROOMS!

5,000 Eastern Oysters

Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays

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Successors to Jas Quinn

DEALERS IN

Fish, Poultry & Game,

AND

SALT FISH

Of all kinds

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

EASTERN AND SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS!

In Every Style at the

"OXFORD," Oak Street,

BRANCH SALOON in the Clarendon Hotel

WALLER & SON

Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. ALDRICH, M. D.,

Office—127 & 129 First Street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children.

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T. L. NICKLIN, Dentist,

With Hatch & Thompson,

101 First Street, Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the North west corner of Alder and First Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor Morrison and Front Sts.,

PERKINS, COGGAN & CO, Proprietors

(Late [illegible] of the American Exchange Hotel)

Free Coach to and from the House

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,

Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, PROPRIETOR.

Second and A Streets, Portland.

[illegible] employment will be furnished information free of charge

[illegible]

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men around No charge made

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5:00 A. M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3.50 P M	Albany	8·25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6·00 P M
Junction	5·45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company s Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't,

R P ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad,

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A. M	Tacoma,	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company s steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent

H. W FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour
To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person.
To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple
Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR, SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra Manufacture is much improved by the NEW PROCESS which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL FEED always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

Address all orders as above

Oregon City Or Oct 1st 18[illegible]

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner.

KALAMA Washington Territory [illegible] 187[illegible]

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFER FOR SALE Choice

AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,

[illegible] purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW [illegible]

Purchasers [illegible] information in relation to all the Company's Lands at the

LAND OFFICE, NEW TACOMA, W T.,

where all correspondence in relation to land matters should be directed to

J W SPRAGUE

[illegible] Gen'l Sup't & Ass't Land Com'r

GOLDSMITH 21 & 219 Water st New York

J LOEWENBERG Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,

32 and 34 Front St., O S N Co's Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK

Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

WALTER A. WOODS'

REAPERS & MOWERS

FOR SALE AT

EVERDING & FARRELL,

Foot of Alder street

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875,

At 4 o clock P. M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS,

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company s Wharf, at foot of F street. for the above ports,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875,

At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30, connecting at Canemah on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D. BILES, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE will leave Pacific Wharf on

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Of this week for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday at 6 A M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE. Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomokaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 7 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master.

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board Towing done between 10 30 A M and 2 P M. daily except Sundays.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1 Ankeny s Building Portland

HURLAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

PORTLAND—In Cohn's new Brick 80 First street.

OREGON CITY—Chapman s Brick up stairs

SYL. C. SIMPSON JNO R WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum s Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 113[illegible]

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

Dec 2 1875

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No 98 Front Street,

(Opposite Milwain s old stand)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

OLD JOHN MILLER,

At Reasonable Rates

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of [illegible] I will sell [illegible] gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Nov 27 1875

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The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, Dec 27 1875

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S

San Fitting & Repairing

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO

N W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws; REPAIRING in all its branches, [illegible] ming, Re Toothing, Straightening, etc. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also [illegible] Muley Gang Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good assortment [illegible] hours at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand or made [illegible] short notice

N B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & [illegible] mission Merchants Portland Oregon [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]

Orders sent through them by telegraph [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent to [illegible]

Expectorant

Stubborn Coughs and Colds [illegible] promptly to the healing [illegible] tive properties of Dr. [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates much [illegible] tion, and checks [illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, [illegible] **Troubles** are at once [illegible] Dr. Jayne's [illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] heals the mucous m[illegible] any feverish tendency, [illegible] forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, [illegible] are [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] It [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough, [illegible] ness are effectually [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of breathing [illegible] sion in the throat or lungs [illegible] the ejection of mucus and [illegible] the violence of the [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe [illegible] tive, of long est[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections

T A DAVIS & CO Wholesale [illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may [illegible] tice, that you are treading upon [illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint [illegible] be in the first stage, remember [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last, and are suffering some [illegible] fects remember that if you persist [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be closed [illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief. In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not a [illegible] imagination but avail yourself of [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25 00 Send [illegible] Post Office order or Express with [illegible] tion of the case. Call or address

DR. A. [illegible]

No 11 Kearny Street [illegible]

To the Unfortunate

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY.

623 Kearny St [illegible]

Established in [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] senses, such as [illegible] stricture syphilis [illegible] Seminal Weakness [illegible] Skin Diseases [illegible] cured or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal Emissions, the conseq[illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots under [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers a dislike to [illegible] quaintances disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face furred [illegible] coughs consumption, night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co's [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to [illegible] Union. Address

DR J [illegible] Box 1 [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

[illegible] Address Dr Butts' Dispensary [illegible]

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of North First street [illegible] streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1684 on each of the following described lots fronting upon [illegible] street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the sections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable [illegible] the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Bl'k	Lot	Owner	
11	1 4	H C Leonard	[illegible]
	5	A E Wait	[illegible]
	8	W Condon	[illegible]
1	8	D F Harrington	[illegible]
	5	Norris	[illegible]
4	8	D F Leahy	[illegible]
	1	G W Weidler	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec 1 1875

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ROAD TAXES

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2) Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid will be declared delinquent if not settled before the first day of January 1876 The law provides that the Supervisor shall proceed to collect the delinquent road tax by levy and sale of the property both real and personal of all delinquents and in addition to the amount of such tax shall collect twenty per centum thereon besides costs and expenses of such levy and sale

Payment of said road taxes can be made at the office of Parrish & Cornell who are authorized to receipt for the same

A J WATSON, Supervisor Road Dis. No 1

F GAGE, Supervisor Road Dis. No 2

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon: You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and collectable, and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875, commanded to collect the same within sixty days.

GEO W MURRAY Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 62 Front street. Office hours from 9 A M to 3 P M

Portland Nov 18, 1875

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EASTERN [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH [illegible]

Destruction [illegible]

BOSTON, Dec [illegible] [illegible]

Election Case in [illegible]

ANNAPOLIS [illegible]

Colliery [illegible]

POTTSVILLE Dec [illegible] Company s colliery at [illegible] by New York parties [illegible] insured

Dishonest Gov [illegible]

MILWAUKEE Dec [illegible] victed of conspiracy to [illegible] was sentenced to five [illegible] State prison and a fine [illegible] of the trial Philip Wel[illegible] offense was sentenced [illegible] ment in the county j[illegible] half the costs of trial

Fraudulent Sch[illegible]

TOPEKA Ks Dec 21 [illegible] tendent of public instruction [illegible] secretary of state and A[illegible] general, constituting the [illegible] permanent school fund [illegible] Gov Osborn that at different [illegible] they purchased certain [illegible] bonds purporting to be [illegible] in Mitchell Jewell [illegible] amounting to nearly [illegible] sioners connected with [illegible] commissioners to examine [illegible] they have just discovered [illegible] were fraudulent and w[illegible] to perpetrate a swindle [illegible] State Treasurer Lappler [illegible] bonds on the orders of [illegible] school fund was not ca[illegible] the person to whom he [illegible] picious arose [illegible] has demanded his resig[illegible] dered

India[illegible]

A fight occurred [illegible] hunting parties of Ch[illegible] dians about fifty miles [illegible] which many [illegible] right [illegible] the Cheyenne [illegible] Arapahoes to keep peace [illegible]

Expenses of the Pr[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA Dec [illegible] Centennial Board of F[illegible] [illegible] court and Congress [illegible] of Finance [illegible]

Mollie Maguire[illegible]

SHENANDOAH Dec 2[illegible] Catholic Church [illegible] Daniel O Connor [illegible] Maguires [illegible]

Preparation for In[illegible]

GALVESTON Dec 21 [illegible] state that 100 Lipans [illegible] dian warriors are reported [illegible] the canyon of San Rodrigo [illegible] It is thought the object [illegible] tions in Texas

Mexican [illegible]

Dispatches from Fort [illegible] crossed the river 12 m[illegible] surprised Pound s ranch [illegible] captured all the arms, [illegible] tle. Companies of citizens [illegible] them Much trouble is [illegible]

Horrible [illegible]

A horrible massacre [illegible] dian Nation The bod[illegible] found burned on the p[illegible] males Two were burned [illegible] others were whites A [illegible] saddle a log and a gun [illegible] had all been shot [illegible] ing nine miles from th[illegible] don the shooting The [illegible] stroy their tracks

Dedication of the [illegible] **St.** [illegible]

ST LOUIS Dec 21—Th[illegible] the new Chamber of Co[illegible] [illegible]

Commercial Loan[illegible]

[illegible]

H. C. Bowen [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible] the Brooklyn [illegible]

Yale Withdraws [illegible] **Amicable** [illegible]

NEW HAVEN Dec [illegible]

Money [illegible]

NEW YORK D[illegible] [illegible] Mariposa [illegible]

Railroad [illegible]

[illegible] Erie Railroad [illegible] an increase [illegible] reduced to [illegible]

Affairs of the [illegible]

[illegible]